

Using the `goodenuffR` package

Everything...in its right place

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goodenuffR = good enuff practices in R computing





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The Problem

Where is my stuff?



THE VERGE: FILE NOT FOUND



REPORT

FILE NOT FOUND

A generation that grew up with Google is forcing professors to rethink their lesson plans

By Monica Chin | @mcsquared96 | Sep 22, 2021, 8:00am EDT

Illustrations by Micha Hugen

The Problem



Jenny Bryan ✅

@JennyBryan · 40m

...

Knowing how to store stuff in a particular place, with a intentional name, is SO
IMPORTANT



*Store stuff in a
particular place*

The Problem



dan nguyen ✅ @dancow · 2h

omg turns out I wasn't completely bullshitting all the times when I fussed to students that "file not found" would be their most common and soul-destroying "bug" when trying to learn programming

Most soul-destroying "bug" when trying to learn programming

A Solution: goodenuffR!



Based on the excellent paper, *Good enough practices in scientific computing*

by Greg Wilson, Jennifer Bryan, Karen Cranston, Justin Kitzes, Lex Nederbragt, Tracy K. Teal

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PERSPECTIVE

Good enough practices in scientific computing

Greg Wilson  , Jennifer Bryan  , Karen Cranston  , Justin Kitzes  , Lex Nederbragt  , Tracy K. Teal 

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A Solution



The paper focuses on...

"a minimum set of tools and techniques that we believe every researcher can and should consider adopting"

Specifically

- Data management
- Software
- Collaboration
- Project organization
- Tracking changes
- Manuscripts

A Solution



goodenuffR focuses on:

- Data management
- Project organization

Specifically

```
-- CITATION  
-- README  
-- LICENSE  
-- requirements.txt  
-- data  
|-- birds_count_table.csv  
-- doc  
|-- notebook.md  
|-- manuscript.md  
|-- changelog.txt  
-- results  
|-- summarized_results.csv  
-- src  
|-- sightings_analysis.py  
|-- runall.py
```



Installation

Available on GitHub here:

<https://github.com/mjfrigaard/goodenuffR>

Install `goodenuffR` using the code below:

```
install.packages("devtools")
devtools::install_github("mjfrigaard/goodenuffR")
```

Quick Start

In a fresh RStudio Session



R version 4.1.1 (2021-08-10) -- "Kick Things"
Copyright (C) 2021 The R Foundation for Statistical Computing
Platform: x86_64-apple-darwin17.0 (64-bit)

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'help.start()' for an HTML browser interface to help.
Type 'q()' to quit R.

>

Files Plots Packages Help Viewer

Install Update

Name	Description	Version
abind	Combine Multidimensional Arrays	1.4-5
acepack	ACE and AVAS for Selecting Multiple Regression Transformations	1.4.1
anytime	Anything to 'POSIXct' or 'Date' Converter	0.3.9
AppliedPredictiveMo...	Functions and Data Sets for 'Applied Predictive Modeling'	1.1-7
arrow	Integration to 'Apache' Arrow	5.0.0.2
arsenal	An Arsenal of R Functions for Large-Scale Statistical Summaries	3.6.3
ash	David Scott's ASH Routines	1.0-15
AsioHeaders	'Asio' C++ Header Files	1.16.1-1
askpass	Safe Password Entry for R, Git, and SSH	1.1
assertive	Readable Check Functions to Ensure Code Integrity	0.3-6
assertive.base	A Lightweight Core of the 'assertive' Package	0.0-9

Quick Start

1) Install `devtools`,
then install and load
goodenuffR



```
Console Terminal Jobs
R 4.1.1 · ~/R/ ↗
> install.packages("devtools")
trying URL 'https://cran.rstudio.com/bin/macosx/contrib/4.1/devtools_2.4.2.tgz'
Content type 'application/x-gzip' length 393913 bytes (384 KB)
=====
downloaded 384 KB

The downloaded binary packages are in
  /var/folders/3p/wzkys03s6p1cvmn8yzm93440000gn/T//Rtmp4rq8qj downloaded_packages
> devtools::install_github("mjfrigaard/goodenuffR")
Using github PAT from envvar GITHUB_PAT
Downloading GitHub repo mjfrigaard/goodenuffR@HEAD
✓  checking for file '/private/var/folders/3p/wzkys03s6p1cvmn8yzm93440000gn/T/Rtmp4rq8qj/remotesf16118ee2b1d/mjfrigaard-goodenuffR-3da8f43/DESCRIPTION' ...
-  preparing 'goodenuffR':
✓  checking DESCRIPTION meta-information ...
-  checking for LF line-endings in source and make files and shell scripts
-  checking for empty or unneeded directories
-  building 'goodenuffR_0.1.0.tar.gz'

* installing *source* package 'goodenuffR' ...
** using staged installation
*** R
*** data
*** moving datasets to lazyload DB
*** inst
** byte-compile and prepare package for lazy loading
*** help
*** installing help indices
** building package indices
** testing if installed package can be loaded from temporary location
** testing if installed package can be loaded from final location
** testing if installed package keeps a record of temporary installation path
* DONE (goodenuffR)
> library(goodenuffR)
```



Quick Start

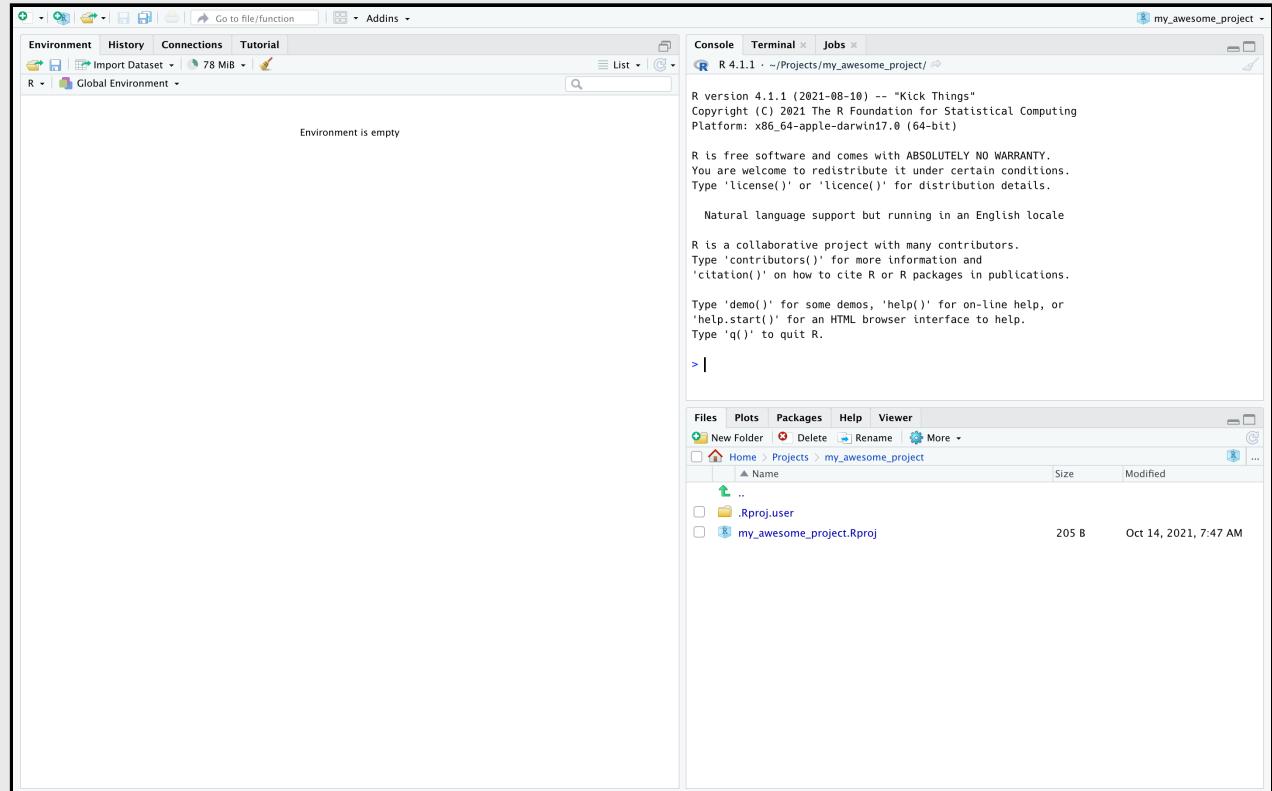
- 2) Enter a project name
- 3) Enter the folder path
for your project

```
goodenuffR::goodenuff_project(  
  project_name = "my awesome project",  
  folder_path = "/Users/mjfrigaard/Projects")
```

TIP: use `getwd()` in the Console or `pwd` in the Terminal to locate current folder

Quick Start

RStudio will open a new session for your project



Quick Start



4) Run

```
goodenuffR::goodenuff_files()
```

```
Console Terminal x Jobs x
R 4.1.1 · ~/Projects/my_awesome_project/ ↗

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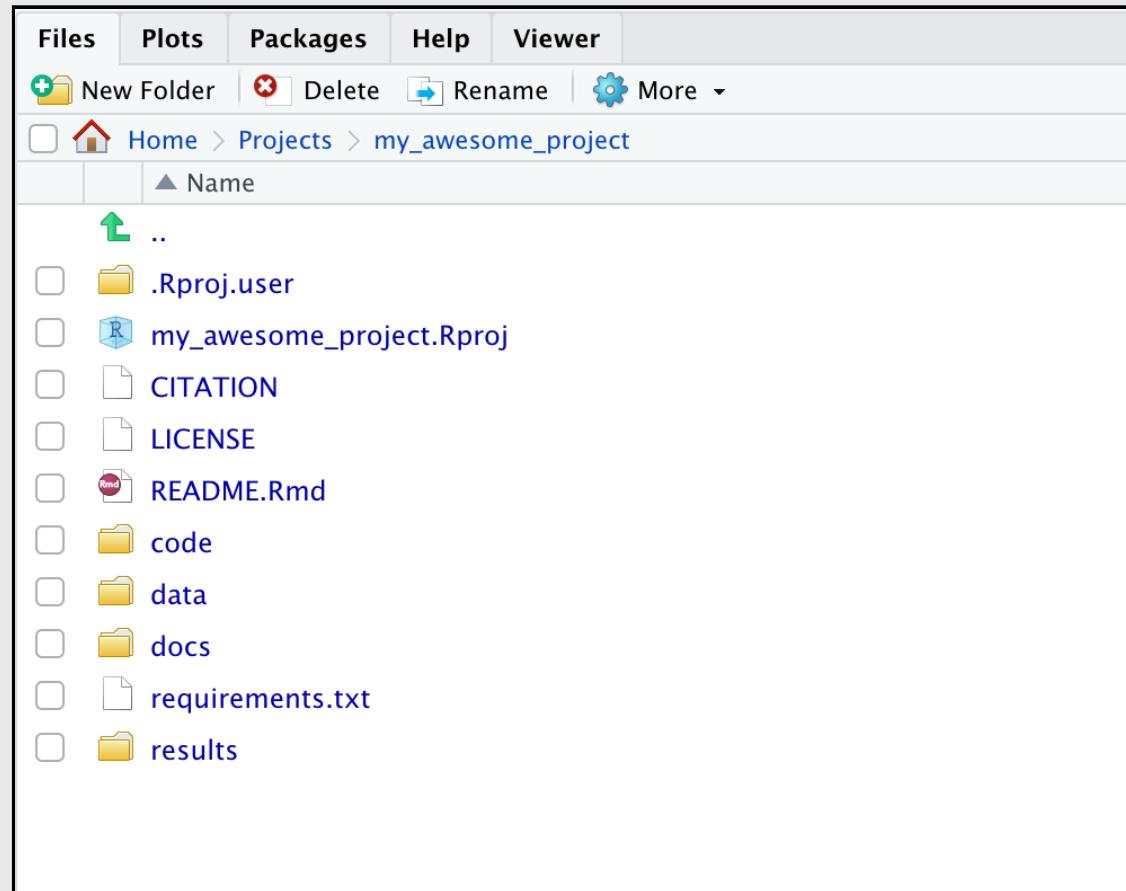
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> goodenuffR::goodenuff_files()
trying URL 'https://creativecommons.org/publicdomain/zero/1.0/legalcode.txt'
downloaded 7048 bytes

trying URL 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/rstudio/rmarkdown/main/inst/rmarkdown/templates/git_
_document/skeleton/skeleton.Rmd'
Content type 'text/plain; charset=utf-8' length 691 bytes
=====
downloaded 691 bytes
```

Quick Start

Now you're good (enuff)
to go!





Package functions

goodenuff_code()

Paper

- *readable, reusable, and testable*
- *short, single-purpose functions with clearly-defined inputs and outputs*
- *name all files to reflect their content or function*

goodenuffR

```
goodenuffR::goodenuff_code()  
# └── code  
#   ├── 01-import.R  
#   ├── 02-tidy.R  
#   ├── 03-wrangle.R  
#   ├── 04-visualize.R  
#   ├── 05-model.R  
#   ├── 06-communicate.R  
#   └── runall.R
```



Package functions

goodenuff_code()

Paper

- *Place a brief explanatory comment at the start of every program*

goodenuffR

Each `code` file has a header:

```
#=====
# This is code to create:
# Authored by and feedback to:
# MIT License
# Version:
#=====
```



Package functions

goodenuff_collab()

Paper

- *Make the project citable*
- *Make the license explicit*
- *Create an overview of your project*
- *Make dependencies and requirements explicit*

goodenuffR

```
goodenuffR::goodenuff_collab()  
# └─ CITATION  
# └─ LICENSE  
# └─ README.Rmd  
# └─ requirements.txt
```



Package functions

goodenuff_data()

Paper

- *Save the raw data*
- *Record all the steps used to process data*

goodenuffR

```
goodenuffR::goodenuff_data()  
# data  
# └── README.md  
# └── raw
```

Folder for keeping `raw/` data separate from other data files

Document in `README.md`



Package functions

goodenuff_data() (BONUS!)

data/README.md provides some guidance on storing and documenting data.

```
# Project Data  
  
For guidance please see:  
https://help.osf.io/hc/en-us/articles/360019739054-How-to-Make-a-Data-Dictionary  
  
## Additional Resources  
  
1. Sharing data  
http://bit.ly/data-4-sharing  
2. Data in spreadsheets  
http://bit.ly/data-in-sheets  
3. External data (https://r-pkgs.org/)  
https://r-pkgs.org/data.html  
  
source:  
https://swcarpentry.github.io/good-enough-practices-in-scientific-computing/
```



Package functions

goodenuff_doc()

Paper

- *Put text documents associated with the project in the `doc` directory*
- *Add a file called `CHANGELOG.txt` to the project's `docs` subfolder*
- *a running lab notebook describing various ideas for the project and how these were implemented*

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```
goodenuffR::goodenuff_doc()  
# docs  
#   └── changelog.txt  
#   └── manuscript.Rmd  
#       └── notebook.Rmd
```



Package functions

goodenuff_results()

Paper

- *Put raw data and metadata in a `data/` directory and files generated during cleanup and analysis in a `results/` directory*

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```
goodenuffR::goodenuff_results()  
# results  
#   └─ figures  
#   └─ manuscript  
#       └─ tables
```



Package functions

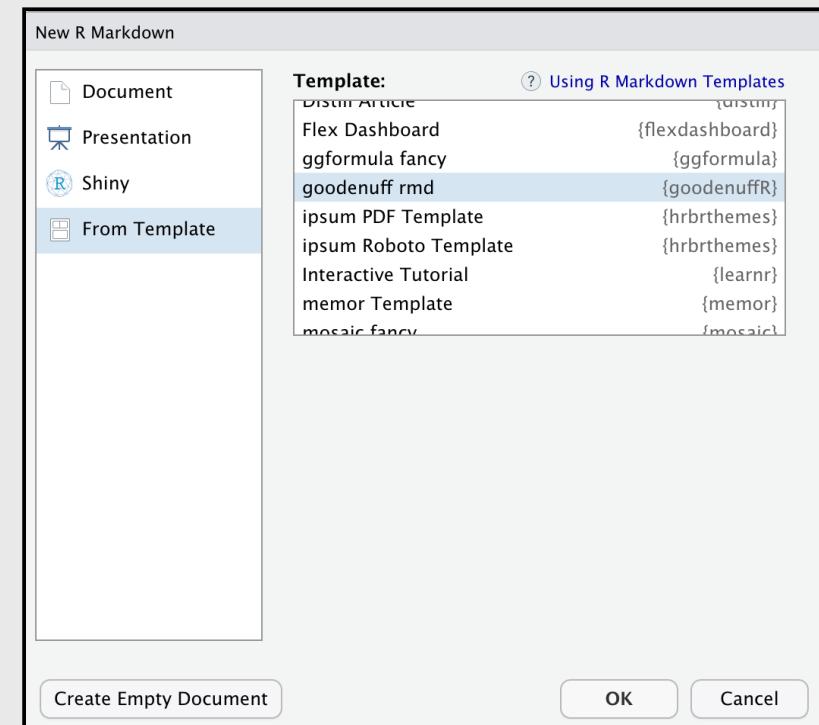
goodenuff_files()

```
goodenuff::goodenuff_files()
├── CITATION
├── LICENSE
├── README.Rmd
└── code
    ├── 01-import.R
    ├── 02-tidy.R
    ├── 03-wrangle.R
    ├── 04-visualize.R
    ├── 05-model.R
    ├── 06-communicate.R
    └── runall.R
├── data
│   └── README.md
│       └── raw
└── docs
    ├── changelog.txt
    ├── manuscript.Rmd
    └── notebook.Rmd
├── my_project.Rproj
└── requirements.txt
└── results
    ├── figures
    ├── manuscript
    └── tables
```

BONUS: RMarkdown Template



goodenuffR also comes with a rmarkdown template:





Thank you!

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